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MONTHLY TIDE TABLES

MARCH, 1903.				MARCH, 1903.				
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.		
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	
SUNDAY	2:00	8.1	2:07	7.9	SUNDAY	1:05	1.5	8:13
Monday	2:30	8.2	2:48	7.7	Monday	2:44	1.2	8:46
Tuesday	3:05	8.3	3:35	7.5	Tuesday	3:27	1.0	9:24
Wednesday	4:43	8.3	4:25	6.8	Wednesday	4:10	0.9	10:09
Thursday	5:47	8.1	5:25	6.3	Thursday	5:12	1.0	11:09
Friday	6:18	7.9	6:40	5.9	Friday	6:12	1.1	12:11
Saturday	7:00	7.7	7:08	5.9	Saturday	7:05	3.2	1:35
SUNDAY	7:30	7.5	7:27	6.2	SUNDAY	8:12	3.6	2:59
Monday	8:35	7.5	8:25	6.7	Monday	9:30	3.5	4:09
Tuesday	10:10	7.7	11:17	7.3	Tuesday	10:45	3.1	5:28
Wednesday	11:11	8.0	12:11	8.0	Wednesday	11:55	2.4	6:49
Thursday	12:02	7.8	12:02	8.3	Thursday	12:56	1.8	8:12
Friday	12:42	8.2	12:00	8.3	Friday	1:58	1.3	9:36
Saturday	1:19	8.5	1:34	8.1	Saturday	2:59	0.9	10:59
SUNDAY	1:55	8.5	2:17	7.9	SUNDAY	3:58	0.9	12:20
Monday	2:30	8.4	3:00	7.4	Monday	4:55	0.7	1:43
Tuesday	3:02	8.3	3:45	6.8	Tuesday	5:44	0.8	3:01
Wednesday	3:38	8.1	4:22	6.3	Wednesday	6:30	1.0	4:12
Thursday	4:19	7.8	5:00	5.9	Thursday	7:12	1.2	5:19
Friday	5:03	7.4	5:32	5.6	Friday	7:50	1.5	6:24
Saturday	5:57	6.9	6:00	5.6	Saturday	8:21	1.6	7:29
SUNDAY	6:50	6.4	6:51	5.9	SUNDAY	8:58	1.5	8:34
Monday	7:42	6.5	7:40	6.2	Monday	9:30	1.5	9:39
Tuesday	8:37	6.7	8:32	6.4	Tuesday	10:00	1.4	10:44
Wednesday	9:34	6.9	9:19	7.1	Wednesday	10:30	1.2	11:59
Thursday	10:34	7.1	11:10	7.5	Thursday	11:00	1.0	1:23
Friday	11:34	7.4	11:58	7.8	Friday	11:30	0.9	2:47
Saturday	12:31	7.5	12:36	7.7	Saturday	12:00	0.8	4:10
SUNDAY	1:28	7.5	1:28	7.9	SUNDAY	12:30	0.7	5:34
Monday	2:24	7.4	2:18	7.9	Monday	1:00	0.6	6:57
Tuesday	3:18	7.2	3:12	7.7	Tuesday	1:30	0.5	8:20

THE MORNING ASTORIAN

TELEPHONE 661.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Portland, March 9.—Western Oregon and Washington—Occasionally rain.

Wanted—A boy for store. B. F. Allen & Son.

Four up-to-date barbers at the Occident. You don't have to wait.

All the latest books, papers and magazines at Svenson's book store.

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You will always find the best ice in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 413 Commercial street.

For good, reliable piano work see your local tuner. Th. Fredericksen, 2971 Bond street. Phone 2074 Red.

For Rent—Three rooms furnished for housekeeping. Inquire at Scully's hardware store, Commercial street, between Ninth and Tenth.

There is nothing more dainty among toilet waters than Blue Violet. I have it in bulk. Half pint 75c. Charles Rogers, druggist.

Prosto is quick as a wink; it saves a fourth of the expense, half of the trouble and all the anxiety of pastry and biscuit making. We guarantee it to give entire satisfaction. A large variety of recipes will be found in each package. Johnson Bros.

Faust's oyster cocktail catsup is a special condiment for oyster cocktails, stews, fries, roasts, broils, and raw oysters. The regular retail price is 30 cents per bottle, but we have reduced the price to 25 cents for a short time. Johnson Bros.

One of the neatest business houses in the city is the hardware and plumbing establishment of W. J. Scully, at his new location, No. 470-472 Commercial street. A fine stock of stoves, ranges, bath tubs, tinware, plumbing goods, etc., is displayed. A well appointed shop in connection. Phone Black 2187.

Send in your orders for Wyoming coal. S. Elmore & Co.

Typewriting done at reasonable rates. Composition a specialty. Will C. Bishop, Central hotel.

For Sale—A new Ideal cash register. Has never been used and is a bargain. Inquire at Astorian office.

Water consumers are notified that today is the last day on which to pay water rates for March to avoid the penalty charged all delinquents.

We have just received a large shipment of Sunflower brand navel oranges from California. These oranges are very sweet and juicy. Selling from 15 to 40 cents per dozen. Johnson Bros.

The number of canneries to be operated in Alaska this year will probably be a marked decrease over those of former seasons. Last year there were 64 canneries running, or over twice as many as were in operation five years ago.

Plumbing out of joint? Need some tinwork? Ring up No. 1031 for John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skillful workmanship. Tinning, gasfiting and heating.

George B. McLeod of Portland was in the city yesterday. Mr. McLeod who is a nephew of A. B. Hammond, is in charge of the affairs of the Astoria company. W. G. Goslin who attended to Mr. Hammond's interests in Oregon until recently, is now located at Eureka, Calif., where he performs the same office, having under his supervision a bank, railroad and extensive redwood lumber industries.

An exchange speaks of a new salmon seine which will be used during the coming season on the sound, and it is expected to be a great saving to the canneries in the buying of fish. The seine is arranged with pockets according to the depth sunk, an anchor being attached to the center of the back end of the pockets. The contrivance is not altogether a new one, the same thing being tried in the Seattle harbor last year. The seine gave such good satisfaction at the test that it is predicted that it will not be long before it is in general use.

Z. H. Greenough of Portland is in the city in the interests of the Letroy Mining company.

The steamer Sue E. Elmore will leave for Tillamook bay points on Wednesday afternoon, March 11.

Machinist James Gill is in Portland purchasing hoisting engines for use on the fish docks of the C. R. P. A. canneries.

The British steamer Indravilli left yesterday for the orient. She is bound for Hong Kong, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

Dr. C. H. Abbott, the optician, is at the Occident on his regular professional visit. He remains until Wednesday evening.

Capt. Nick Webber is in the city procuring machinery with which to manufacture cans at the Packers' cannery at Eagle Cliff.

John Gustafson has been engaged as foreman for the new Tallant-Grant Packing company's cannery for the coming season.

The launch Helen Scott has been hauled out for repairs on the new covered grideron built by the Sanborn-Cutting company.

Nels Petter Isakson, native of Norway, and Matti Hoveeuen, a Finn, yesterday took out first citizenship papers before County Clerk Clinton.

The American barkentine Chehalis arrived in Sunday to load lumber at the Columbia mill at Knappa. There are other vessels due at Knappa in the near future, so that business there will be lively for the next few weeks.

Do you have headache? Do your eyes smart and burn, and the print blur when reading? If so see Abbott, the optician, of Portland, at the Occident hotel, Astoria, from 1 p. m. Monday, March 9, until 5 p. m., March 11.

Astoria supplies school teachers for most of the surrounding county. Miss Ida Gustafson has gone to Clatskanie to teach, and Miss Nellie Gerding has engaged to take charge of the school at Svenson.

Timber claims have been located in township 5 north, range 9 west, by Anton S. Frosild, James S. Crumley and Chas. Johnson, of Seaside, and Julius Rosholt and Andrew Svenson of Minneapolis, Minn.

Lovers of music will find a treat in the concert to be given by the young people of the Methodist church next Friday evening. The best talent in the city will assist. Admission 25c. Tickets on sale at Griffin's book store.

Three members of the Doe family had nothing to do Sunday night but get drunk and create a disturbance which they carried out to perfect satisfaction. They were up before Judge Anderson yesterday and each was fined in the sum of \$5. One of them will serve time in the city jail for 10 days.

Rev. L. H. Pedersen of Silverton, arrived in the city last night. This evening he will give a lecture on Alaska illustrated with a very complete series of colored views, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U., which has a plan for doing helpful work. On Wednesday evening the lecture will be repeated at Suomi hall for the West Astoria M. E. Sunday school.

Work is progressing on the foundation for the new Presbyterian church very satisfactorily, considering the weather. A part of the concrete is already in place, and excavations are being made to a depth of from 10 to 30 feet for the balance, to secure solid footing. The work is under the supervision of Thomas Bush and the pastor, Rev. H. Marcotte.

The Astoria Literary and Debating society met last evening at Labor hall on Bond street. A debate was held on the subject, "Resolved, That Washington was a Greater Man than Lincoln." The question was well handled by the following contestants: B. J. Pyle, F. J. Hackman, Millard Hardisty and J. M. Hughes. Next Monday evening the subject of "Why the Churches Are Not More Attractive to the Laboring Classes," will be discussed, and other attractive features are billed. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the county court, incorporating the Seaside Lumber company. The incorporators are A. S. Frosild and H. M. Frosild of Clatsop county and J. Rosholt of Minneapolis. The object of the company is to engage extensively in the handling and the marketing of logs and the manufacture of lumber and box shooks, with the office and principal business located at Seaside. The company will extend a line of railroad from Seaside to some point on the Columbia river or on Youngs bay for the purpose of shipping logs. Skid roads will be built and logging operations will be carried on extensively in various parts of the county. The company will also engage in the merchandise business running a general merchandise store. The capital stock is \$250,000 divided into 2500 shares, par value per share \$100.

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The trip through Alaska to be given at the M. E. church tonight is not like so many trips, a visit to Sitka, and then home. The hearers see the great glaciers; the Indian totem poles; they pass over the trails; they see men and cattle like one long line climbing over the passes; they see the packers struggling under their heavy loads; they visit the noted Sheep Camp, White Horse Rapids, Dawson City; and are made to feel as if they were being jostled by the jam of humanity at Cape Nome. Bring your children and come. Auspices of W. C. T. U. Admission 15 and 25c.

At 2 o'clock this morning the lookout at Port Canby reported that the wind at the mouth was blowing a terrific gale, the estimated velocity being 50 miles an hour. No accident, however, had occurred to shipping and the lightship was safe at her moorings. Every attention was being paid to the vessel. The wind began to increase about 10:30 and the rest of the night was bedlam. Every sign and window in the city seemed to be disjointed and all banging at once. If the storm keeps up today, by night there will doubtless be a marked advance in the price of umbrellas, if the people are thoughtless enough to attempt to carry them.

A German boy of 18 years, off the recently stranded Alsternix, received the sum of \$1.25 per month for his services. Some part of those services consisted of cleaning a hog pen, and he went about this task at 4 a. m. His daily labors included all the hard and manual labor aboard-ship and embraced from 12 to 15 hours of each day, of the entire week. A Christian gentleman of this city, learning his case, informed the sadly unsophisticated fellow that in this land of America he could make as much per day as he did in the month on the ship. The lad was not inclined to believe this fact; it seemed to him like a fairy story—and too good to be true—but when he was convinced he determined to leave the vessel, although there was due him \$2.50 in back-pay for two months' services.

The circuit court was yesterday occupied in impanelling a jury for the case of W. J. Bock vs the city of Astoria. Mr. Bock is suing the city for damages for an injury received at the corner of Duane and Fourteenth streets. He is permanently crippled and demands \$5000 to compensate him for the injury received. The case came up for trial yesterday, but the organizing of a jury took up all the time and so the actual trial will begin today. It may occupy the attention of the court for some time, though an effort will be made to finish it up at today's session. The case has already been in the court, but no decision was reached, owing to the jury having disagreed. In the meantime the plaintiff claims to have secured a valuable witness, whose testimony will greatly aid him. J. F. Hamilton and George Noland are acting for the plaintiff and the city will be defended by City Attorney and John Smith.

The San Francisco Trade Journal has the following to say concerning the failure of the Pacific Packing and Navigation company, which seems to indicate that that company finds itself hopelessly insolvent just at the time when operations for the spring season are commencing: "In a statement issued the company says the failure was due to the light run of salmon last year and an insufficient working capital. Although the company has a capital stock of \$13,250,000 and a bond issue of about \$1,000,000, the application for the appointment of receivers showed that the company owes \$2,250,700 in bills payable, half of which consists of demand notes that are either due or about to fall due." It also sets forth that while the assets of the company are valued at \$16,000,000, (This estimate is dreadfully watered—Editor Trade Journal), if a sale were to take place they would not realize more than \$2,000,000. (This must be a typographical error, and if so, reads \$1,000,000 too much—Editor.) An examination of the methods adopted in the formation of the company reveals much water in its capitalization."

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COMMERCIAL MEN MEET

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS GOOD SESSION.

Resolutions on the Late J. H. D. Gray Read and Spread Upon the Journal.

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce met in regular session last evening, and conducted an unusually interesting meeting. After the reading of the minutes of the previous regular meeting and the complimentary function given in honor of ex-Secretary Holden, business proceeded rapidly. Four applications for membership were read and on motion rules were suspended and Secretary Higgins cast the ballot for each applicant.

J. E. Gratke, chairman of the committee on manufactures and industries, dwelt for a brief time upon the proposed Clatsop county exhibit to be placed in the union depot at Portland, as proposed by the Oregon Historical society. The society is seeking to obtain exhibits from all the counties in the state and is so far meeting with marked success. Mr. Gratke pointed out the feasibility of the plan and reported that his committee was working toward the accomplishment of the proposed plan. His remarks were supplemented by suggestions from President Welch, which were favorably received. Chairman Gratke also reported that he had written the Portsmouth people in regard to the paper mill, suggested at a previous meeting as a favorable industry for this city, and that he expected a reply to his communication at an early date.

Sensible advertisement of this section is accorded by everyone to be of the highest importance and the Chamber of Commerce is constantly seeking mediums of bringing before the outside world in a telling manner the local resources. With this idea in view President Welch last night offered a suggestion that was unanimously taken up by the chamber. The president had on hand a sample folder filled with substantial reading matter, and cuts of the city, points of interest and products. The folder is to be mailed as a postal card, all that is necessary being to write the address, put on a one-cent stamp and "away it goes," as expressed by one of the members last night. By motion President Welch was appointed a committee of one to arrange the folders and get them out following out his own idea in the matter.

The introduction of the subject of the folder developed the interesting fact that a good, modern picture of Astoria does not exist. Several attempts the members explained, have been made to obtain one, but as yet all have resulted in poor success. The necessity of a good cut of the port showing up everything to the best advantage is admittedly important, so a committee, composed of B. Van Dusen and J. E. Gratke, was appointed to attend to the matter.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to frame resolutions commendatory to the late Capt. J. H. D. Gray, reported the following, which were ordered spread upon the journal of the chamber:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst during the past year Captain J. H. D. Gray, who was one of the original members of this chamber, and who has ever been an earnest, faithful and industrious member; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Captain Gray this chamber has lost a valuable and useful member, and

Resolved, That in his death this community has lost an ardent friend and advocate.

Resolved, That these resolutions now be spread upon the journal of this chamber as of the regular meeting held on the 5th day of January, 1903, on account of a failure to enter them at that date.

SPRING SALE.

Ladies hats, flowers, walking skirts, overskirts, summer waists, muslin underwear, pompadours and hair switches and all kinds of ladies' and children's furnishing goods at sale prices. Mrs. R. Ingleton, Welch Block.

WHERE MRS. NATION LIVES
Topska, Kan., March 9.—A resolution was introduced in the legislature today recommending that when the battleship Kansas is launched, the christening shall be made of water instead of wine.

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